

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Burns et al.

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On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.21.